

<sup>1</sup> Regulatory areas and districts are defined at § 679.2.

<sup>2</sup> Pollock is apportioned in the Western/Central Regulatory Areas among three statistical areas. During the A season, the apportionment is based on an adjusted estimate of the relative distribution of pollock biomass of approximately 24 percent, 56 percent, and 20 percent in Statistical Areas 610, 620, and 630, respectively. During the B season, the apportionment is based on the relative distribution of pollock biomass at 24 percent, 66 percent, and 10 percent in Statistical Areas 610, 620, and 630, respectively. During the C and D seasons, the apportionment is based on the relative distribution of pollock biomass at 49 percent, 21 percent, and 30 percent in Statistical Areas 610, 620, and 630, respectively. These seasonal apportionments for 2005 and 2006 are shown in Tables 5 and 6. In the West Yakutat and Southeast Outside Districts of the Eastern Regulatory Area, pollock is not divided into seasonal allowances.

<sup>3</sup> The annual Pacific cod TAC is apportioned 60 percent to an A season and 40 percent to a B season in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas of the GOA. Pacific cod is allocated 90 percent for processing by the inshore component and 10 percent for processing by the offshore component. Seasonal apportionments and component allocations of TAC for 2005 and 2006 are shown in Tables 7 and 8.

<sup>4</sup> "Deep water flatfish" means Dover sole, Greenland turbot, and deepsea sole.

<sup>5</sup> "Shallow water flatfish" means flatfish not including "deep water flatfish", flathead sole, rex sole, or arrowtooth flounder.

<sup>6</sup> Sablefish is allocated to trawl and hook-and-line gears for 2005 and 2006 and these amounts are shown in Tables 3 and 4.

<sup>7</sup> "Pacific ocean perch" means *Sebastes alutus*.

<sup>8</sup> "Shortraker rockfish" means *Sebastes borealis*.

<sup>9</sup> "Rougheye rockfish" means *Sebastes aleutianus*.

<sup>10</sup> "Other rockfish" in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas and in the West Yakutat District means slope rockfish and demersal shelf rockfish. The category "other rockfish" in the SEO District means slope rockfish.

<sup>11</sup> "Slope rockfish" means *Sebastes aurora* (aurora), *S. melanostomus* (blackgill), *S. paucispinis* (bocaccio), *S. goodei* (chilipepper), *S. crameri* (darkblotch), *S. elongatus* (greenstriped), *S. variegatus* (harlequin), *S. wilsoni* (pygmy), *S. babcocki* (redbanded), *S. proriger* (redstripe), *S. zacentrus* (sharpchin), *S. jordani* (shortbelly), *S. brevispinis* (silvergrey), *S. diploproa* (splitnose), *S. saxicola* (stripetail), *S. miniatus* (vermilion), and *S. reedi* (yellowmouth). In the Eastern GOA only, slope rockfish also includes northern rockfish, *S. polyspinis*.

<sup>12</sup> "Northern rockfish" means *Sebastes polyspinis*.

<sup>13</sup> “Pelagic shelf rockfish” means *Sebastes ciliatus* (dark), *S. variabilis* (dusky), *S. entomelas* (widow), and *S. flavidus* (yellowtail).

<sup>14</sup> Big skate means *Raja binoculata*.

<sup>15</sup> Longnose skate means *Raja rhina*.

<sup>16</sup> Other skates means *Bathyrja* spp.

<sup>17</sup> N/A means not applicable.

<sup>18</sup> “Demersal shelf rockfish” means *Sebastes pinniger* (canary), *S. nebulosus* (china), *S. caurinus* (copper), *S. maliger* (quillback), *S. helvomaculatus* (rosethorn), *S. nigrocinctus* (tiger), and *S. ruberrimus* (yelloweye).

<sup>19</sup> “Other species” means sculpins, sharks, squid, and octopus. There is no OFL or ABC for “other species”, the TAC for “other species” equals 5 percent of the TACs for assessed target species.

<sup>20</sup> The total ABC and OFL is the sum of the ABCs and OFLs for assessed target species.

These footnotes also apply to Table 2.

<sup>13</sup>“Pelagic shelf rockfish” means *Sebastes ciliatus* (dark), *S. variabilis* (dusky), *S. entomelas* (widow), and *S. flavidus* (yellowtail).

<sup>14</sup>Big skate means *Raja binoculata*.

<sup>15</sup>Longnose skate means *Raja rhina*.

<sup>16</sup>Other skates means *Bathyraja* spp.

<sup>17</sup>N/A means not applicable.

<sup>18</sup>“Demersal shelf rockfish” means *Sebastes pinniger* (canary), *S. nebulosus* (china), *S. caurinus* (copper), *S. maliger* (quillback), *S. helvomaculatus* (rosethorn), *S. nigrocinctus* (tiger), and *S. ruberrimus* (yelloweye).

<sup>19</sup>“Other species” means sculpins, sharks, squid, and octopus. There is no OFL or ABC for “other species”, the TAC for “other species” equals 5 percent of the TACs for assessed target species.

<sup>20</sup>The total ABC and OFL is the sum of the ABCs and OFLs for assessed target species.

These footnotes also apply to Table 2.

TABLE 2.—FINAL 2006 ABCs, TACs, AND OVERFISHING LEVELS OF GROUND FISH FOR THE WESTERN/CENTRAL/WEST YAKUTAT (W/C/WYK), WESTERN (W), CENTRAL (C), EASTERN (E) REGULATORY AREAS, AND IN THE WEST YAKUTAT (WYK), SOUTHEAST OUTSIDE (SEO), AND GULFWIDE (GW) DISTRICTS OF THE GULF OF ALASKA<sup>1</sup>

[Values are rounded to the nearest metric ton.]

Total	Species	Area <sup>1</sup>	ABC	TAC	Overfishing level
	Pollock <sup>2</sup> .....	Shumagin (610) .....	30,452	30,452	.....
		Chirikof (620) .....	34,485	34,485	.....
		Kodiak (630) .....	18,762	18,762	.....
		WYK (640) .....	1,691	1,691	.....
Subtotal .....	.....	W/C/WYK .....	85,390	85,390	103,250
		SEO (650) .....	6,520	6,520	8,690
Total .....	.....	.....	91,910	91,910	111,940
	Pacific cod <sup>3</sup> .....	W .....	18,396	13,797	.....
		C .....	29,127	22,064	.....
		E .....	3,557	3,219	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	51,100	39,080	65,800
	Flatfish <sup>4</sup> (deep-water) .....	W .....	330	330	.....
		C .....	3,340	3,340	.....
		WYK .....	2,120	2,120	.....
		SEO .....	1,030	1,030	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	6,820	6,820	8,490
	Rex sole .....	W .....	1,680	1,680	.....
		C .....	7,340	7,340	.....
		WYK .....	1,340	1,340	.....
		SEO .....	2,290	.....	2,290
Total .....	.....	.....	12,650	12,650	16,480
	Flathead sole .....	W .....	11,111	2,000	.....
		C .....	28,527	5,000	.....
		WYK .....	2,842	2,842	.....
		SEO .....	370	370	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	42,850	10,212	53,800
	Flatfish <sup>5</sup> (shallow-water) .....	W .....	21,580	4,500	.....
		C .....	27,250	13,000	.....
		WYK .....	2,030	2,030	.....
		SEO .....	1,210	1,210	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	52,070	20,740	63,840
	Arrowtooth flounder .....	W .....	27,924	8,000	.....
		C .....	179,734	25,000	.....
		WYK .....	12,539	2,500	.....
		SEO .....	10,543	2,500	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	230,740	38,000	270,050
	Sablefish <sup>6</sup> .....	W .....	2,407	2,407	.....
		C .....	6,870	6,870	.....
		WYK .....	2,445	2,445	.....

TABLE 2.—FINAL 2006 ABCs, TACs, AND OVERFISHING LEVELS OF GROUND FISH FOR THE WESTERN/CENTRAL/WEST YAKUTAT (W/C/WYK), WESTERN (W), CENTRAL (C), EASTERN (E) REGULATORY AREAS, AND IN THE WEST YAKUTAT (WYK), SOUTHEAST OUTSIDE (SEO), AND GULFWIDE (GW) DISTRICTS OF THE GULF OF ALASKA<sup>1</sup>—Continued

[Values are rounded to the nearest metric ton.]

Total	Species	Area <sup>1</sup>	ABC	TAC	Overfishing level
		SEO .....	3,383	3,383	.....
Subtotal .....	.....	E .....	5,828	5,828	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	15,105	15,105	17,530
	Pacific ocean perch <sup>7</sup> .....	W .....	2,525	2,525	3,019
		C .....	8,375	8,375	10,008
		WYK .....	813	813	.....
		SEO .....	1,579	1,579	.....
Subtotal .....	.....	E .....	.....	.....	2,860
Total .....	.....	.....	13,292	13,292	15,887
	Shortraker rockfish <sup>8</sup> .....	W .....	155	155	.....
		C .....	324	324	.....
		E .....	274	274	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	753	753	982
	Rougheye rockfish <sup>9</sup> .....	W .....	188	188	.....
		C .....	557	557	.....
		E .....	262	262	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	1,007	1,007	1,531
	Other rockfish <sup>10 11</sup> .....	W .....	40	40	.....
		C .....	300	300	.....
		WYK .....	130	130	.....
		SEO .....	3,430	200	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	3,900	670	5,150
	Northern rockfish <sup>11 12</sup> .....	W .....	755	755	.....
		C .....	3,995	3,995	.....
		E .....	0	0	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	4,750	4,750	5,640
	Pelagic shelf rockfish <sup>13</sup> .....	W .....	366	366	.....
		C .....	2,973	2,973	.....
		WYK .....	205	205	.....
		SEO .....	871	871	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	4,415	4,415	5,510
	Thornyhead rockfish .....	W .....	410	410	.....
		C .....	1,010	1,010	.....
		E .....	520	.....	520
Total .....	.....	.....	1,940	1,940	2,590
	Big skates <sup>14</sup> .....	W .....	727	727	.....
		C .....	2,463	2,463	.....
		E .....	809	809	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	3,999	3,999	5,332
	Longnose skates <sup>15</sup> .....	W .....	66	66	.....
		C .....	1,972	1,972	.....
		E .....	780	780	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	2,818	2,818	3,757
	Other skates <sup>16</sup> .....	GW .....	1,327	1,327	1,769
	Demersal shelf rockfish <sup>18</sup> .....	SEO .....	410	410	640
	Atka mackerel .....	GW .....	600	600	6,200

TABLE 2.—FINAL 2006 ABCs, TACs, AND OVERFISHING LEVELS OF GROUND FISH FOR THE WESTERN/CENTRAL/WEST YAKUTAT (W/C/WYK), WESTERN (W), CENTRAL (C), EASTERN (E) REGULATORY AREAS, AND IN THE WEST YAKUTAT (WYK), SOUTHEAST OUTSIDE (SEO), AND GULFWIDE (GW) DISTRICTS OF THE GULF OF ALASKA<sup>1</sup>—Continued

[Values are rounded to the nearest metric ton.]

Total	Species	Area <sup>1</sup>	ABC	TAC	Overfishing level
	Other species <sup>17 19</sup> .....	GW .....	N/A	13,525	N/A
Total <sup>20</sup> .....	.....	.....	542,456	284,023	622,918